



Meridian Anti-Drug Coalition *General Meeting Minutes*
Meridian Police Department, 1401 E. Watertower
April 18, 2019

Attendees (17): Dawn Tolan, Anne Little Roberts, Bernadette Sexton, Zachary Telford, James Telford, Brookelyn Kiehl, Nichole Herold, Terry Austin, Esmeralda Herrera, Chelle Mortana, Brenda Wilson, Howard Davis, Stephany Galbreath, Cheryl Mulvihill, Kendall Nagy, Cole Satterfield, Bernie Wolinski

TIME	SPEAKER & AGENDA ITEMS	NOTES
4:00	Cheryl Mulvihill, Anti-Drug Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (all) sign-in sheet signed by attendees
4:03	Stephany Galbreath, MADC Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of March Minutes (sent out via email) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Dawn, second by Esmerelda, all vote to approve meeting minutes
4:05	Guest Speakers: Bernadette Sexton & Mike Vuittonet with Education Foundation of West Ada School District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the Foundation Supporting the SRO Assigned K9 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roughly 85k needs to be raised for the K9 project. • Bernadette Sexton with the Education Foundation of West Ada School District: mission is to provide supplemental support and funding for resources that impact West Ada School District students. The foundation through the West Ada School District will be raising funds and have a link on their website for our K9 Project. • The coalition, foundation and West Ada school district will be continuing their collaboration and efforts in raising these funds. • There have been some changes to the original deadline for this project and the Lieutenant in charge of the K9 unit will work with the coalition on dates for this project. This is an ongoing project for next year. • Nichole worked with a student to design a K9 logo that will be used for the fundraising. Meridian Technical Charter then took that drawing and created it in digital format (see attached). This logo will be used in promotional materials. • The next step is conversations with Lieutenant Harper and City legal to draft a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU). • Fundraising will be throughout next school year. Possibly there will be fundraising starting during Red Ribbon Week (last week of October) to coincide with the goals of the K9. In addition, next year the students of West Ada will do a fundraiser to help raise funds. • One idea James gave was to work with a local builder and see if the builder is willing to donate something for us to sell tickets towards. An example would be raffling off dog houses.

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<p>4:15</p>	<p>Kendall Nagy, Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual MADC Satisfaction Survey & Kaizen Results ○ Legislative Updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month we did our annual satisfaction survey. This provides MADC members an opportunity to offer anonymous feedback regarding the coalition (see attached): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 90% of members were satisfied with the meeting location, time, information in emails, and number of emails per month were all good. ○ 95% of members feel valued as MADC members ○ 100% of members feel their contributions are recognized ○ Suggested topics for MADC to cover: more graphs and talking points so members can then then educate community members, prevention and vape usage, youth drug trends. ○ A request for a call in number for meeting: this might be a valuable resource for those who are unable to make meetings. ○ A request for more youth engagement outside of #naturalhigh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kendall is looking into this idea. ○ A request to make an online professional development credit course on drug prevention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This may be a good project for a graduate student, RADAR could potentially make that connection. • Kaizen Assessment discussion from Esmeralda: National Guard has counter drug programs across the US. National Guard offers an assessment to take a quick snap shot of the coalition and how it is doing within many categories; it helps to measure sustainability. Esmeralda is able to take any section of the assessment and see where the coalition is in its development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next month the CEC will meet and discuss ways we can increase our outreach within each sector along with the Kaizen assessment. • Legislation: the session has closed and no bill regarding hemp research and development passed. HB122 passed through the House. The Senate then worked with Law Enforcement, The Prosecuting Attorney’s Association and the Mayor’s office to create sideboards and make amendments and passed the bill. Once it went back to the House, Representative Moon then pulled her sponsorship due to the changes, so the bill died. She said she was disappointed that law enforcement interests “continue to blur” the difference between hemp and marijuana. (Idaho Press) This was a great session to bring awareness and education to our leaders and elected officials about cannabis policy. HB300 was introduced late in the session discussing the transportation of hemp through the state. It did not pass. • MADC is now working on a list of thank you’s for those who did a great job educating legislators throughout this session. In addition, we are building an education plan for in between sessions- May 16th
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Events: ID Prevention & Support Conference 4/17-19 DEA Rx Take-Back (SAT) 4/27 National Prevention Week & Spring Safety Flings 5/13-17 ● MADC Volunteer Appreciation and Volunteer of the Year Announcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The educational emphasis will be on the four steps of cannabis related policy change leading towards legalization of recreational marijuana: 1) decriminalization 2) CBD 3) “medicinal” 4)recreational. ○ If there is anyone that stands out to you to thank or any education information to add to the thank you please contact Kendall. ○ There is also a goal to develop a tool to help guide community members to contact their elected officials. ● James asked what we are doing to educate students: Dawn Tolan explained that there recently was a PSA developed by students to show that a lot of students don’t vape. In addition drug education is given during health and life skills classes. Also May 7th 6-7:30pm there is a class for community members (see attached flyer). ● Brenda thought it was interesting that people can make radio ads for vaping but not tobacco and alcohol. ● Anne Little Roberts would like the amended HB122 that Law Enforcement agreed to. ● Nichole suggested building a 30 second PSA with Zach at the race track for the theater ads. ● Upcoming event is the RX Take Back, April 27th. ● Call for volunteers: needed for spring safety flings- contact Cheryl ● Volunteer Appreciation: We have cake and Meridian Speedway tickets available for MADC members as a ‘thank you’ for all the prevention work you do for the community. ● Volunteer of the Year (nominated by fellow coalition members)- nominations include Dawn Tolan, Esmerelda Herrera, Howard Davis, Brandon Fraiser, Ternel Martinez, Earl Scharff and Hailey Arnold. Volunteer of the year is Nichole Herold, congratulations to Nichole for her decades of service and to all the other coalition members who were nominated for their service. We appreciate all that you do!
4:50	Open Discussion: additional updates, feedback, ideas, questions, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Jess, Mr. James & Mr. Zach: Meridian Speedway Partnership Updates- Jared: built a sponsor appreciation shirt that is given to kids and to help thank those that are sponsors. MADC’s logo is on the back of the t-shirt.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe Marti: There is an upcoming position opening with the National Guard, Suicide Prevention. (See attached.)• Brenda Wilson: Cotton Wood Creek Behavioral Health Hospital outpatient unit is open. If anyone would like a tour for the new facility please contact Brenda Wilson.
<p>5:00pm Meeting Adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting May 16th: 3pm Coalition Executive Council (CEC) Meeting 4pm General Meeting		

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